

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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| EUCLIDES SOTO, LOUIS A. MARTINEZ, |) | |
| JOSE RAMIREZ, CLEMENTE HERNANDEZ, |) | |
| CESAR PIZARO, ELISON PENA, |) | |
| JUAN COLON, JOSE ORTIZ, RAFAEL TORRES, |) | |
| ANGEL BAEZ, ANTONIO MARTINEZ, |) | |
| WILFREDO ORTIZ, EULOGIO ORTIZ, |) | Civil Action No. |
| MIRRRAIN MIRANDA, RAFAEL MORENO, |) | 04-10892-JLT |
| NELSON ACEVEDO, and |) | |
| RAMON RODRIQUEZ, |) | |
| |) | |
| Plaintiffs, |) | |
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| V. |) | |
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| SHERMAN-FEINBERG CORPORATION, |) | |
| FARNSWORTH FIBRE CORPORATION, |) | |
| and UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA, |) | |
| LOCAL 421-U, |) | |
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| Defendants. |) | |
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**DEFENDANT, UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA,
LOCAL 421-U'S CERTIFICATION UNDER LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)**

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), defendant, United Steelworkers of America, Local 421-U, and its counsel, Harold L. Lichten, hereby certify that they have conferred:

- (a) with the view of establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course – and various alternative courses – of this litigation; and
- (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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